The Genomic Structure of the Mouse Csx/Nkx2-5

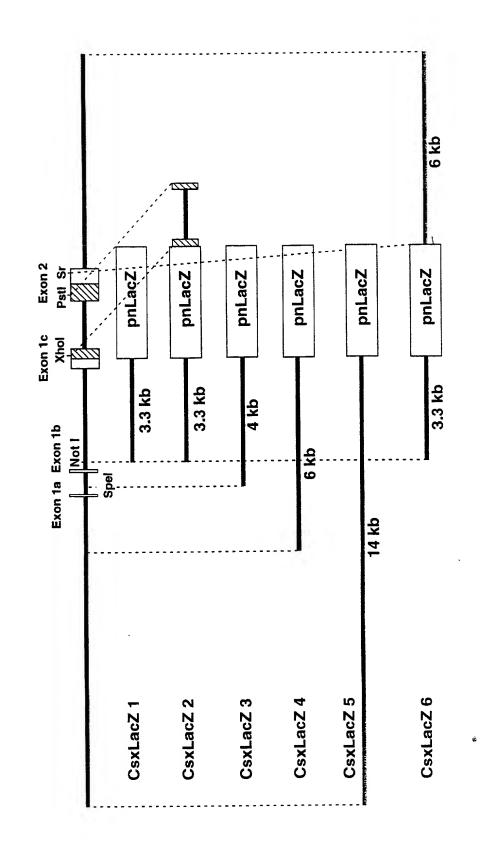
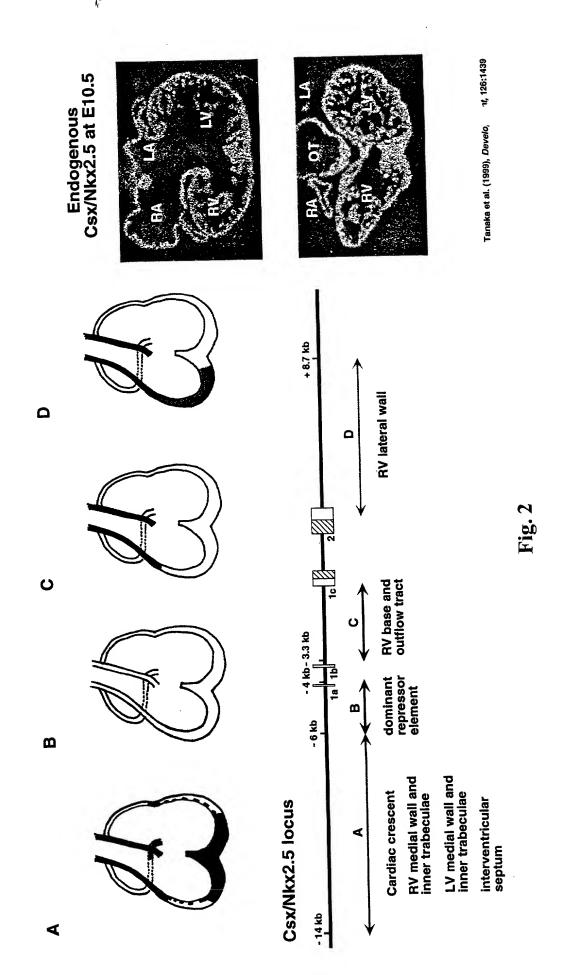
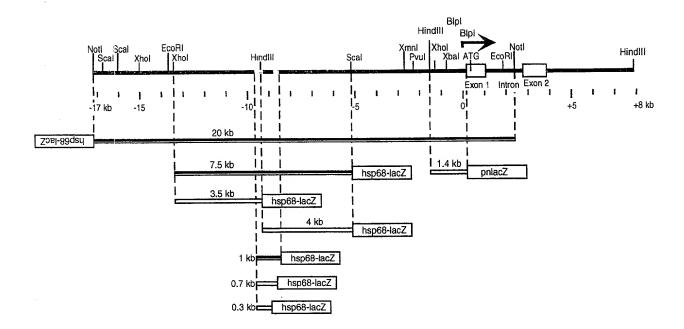


Fig. 1

The Locations of the Csx/Nkx2-5 Cardiac Enhancers





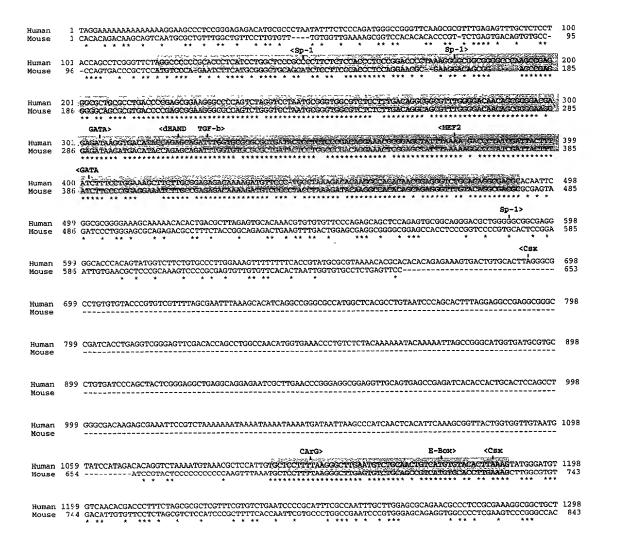
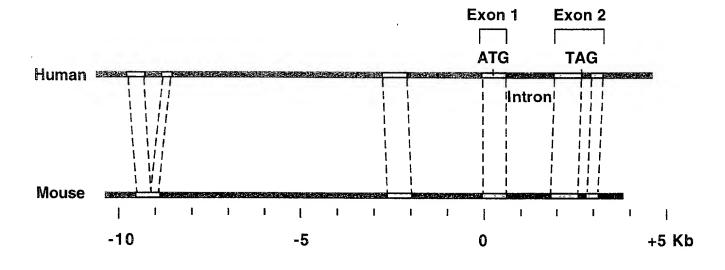


Fig. 3A



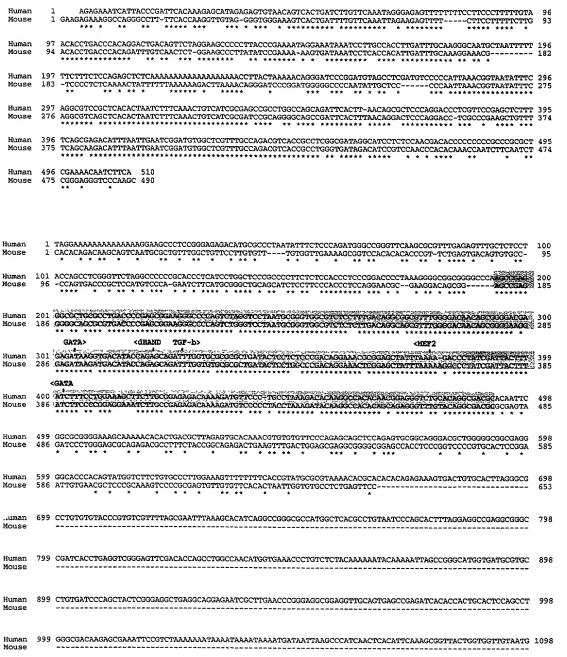


Fig. 3B

The Genomic DNA Sequence Homology Between Human and Mouse Csx/Nkx2-5

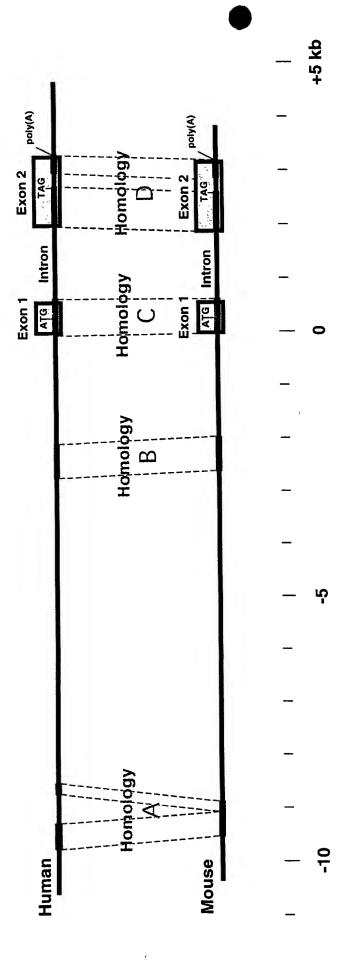


Fig. 3C

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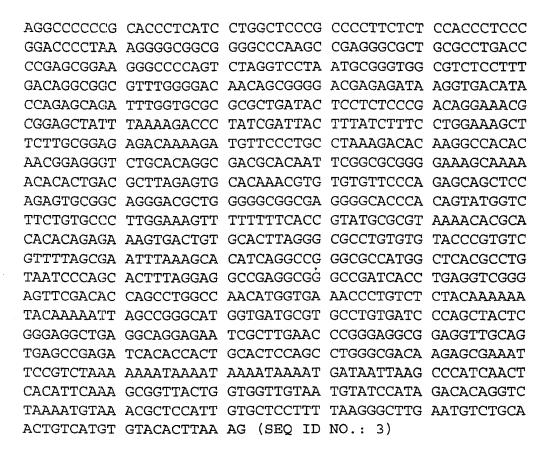
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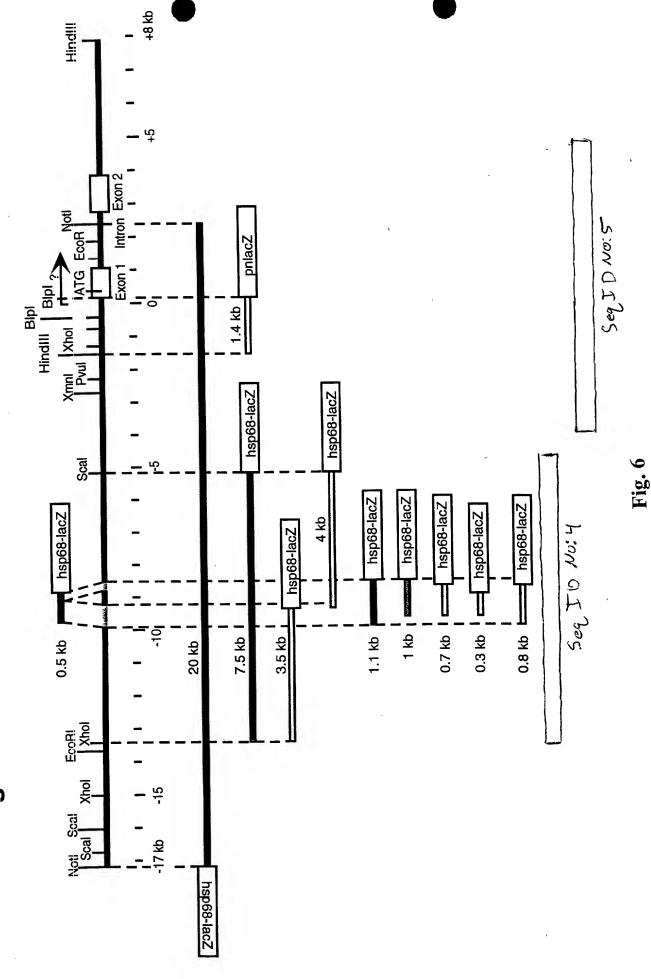
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Fig. 5A



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Transgenic Constructs of the Human Csx/Nkx2-5 Enhancer



Transgenic Analysis of the Human Csx Enhancer Sequence

Constructs	# of Transgenes	Enhancer positives (Cardiac : Ectopic)¹
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7.5 kb	œ	6:1
promoter-proximal 4 kb	kb 7	0:1
promoter-distal 3.5 kb	9	0:0
1.1 kb	œ	3:1
1.0 kb	10	1:2
0.7 kb	æ	0:3
0.3 kb	7	9:0
0.8 kb	9	0:1
0.5 kb	2	2:0

^{1.} Each embryo was classified into either cardiac or 'ectopic' judged upon the extent of similarity to the endogenous Csx expression pattern.

Cardiac Expression of the hCsx Enhancer-hsp68-lacZ Constructs

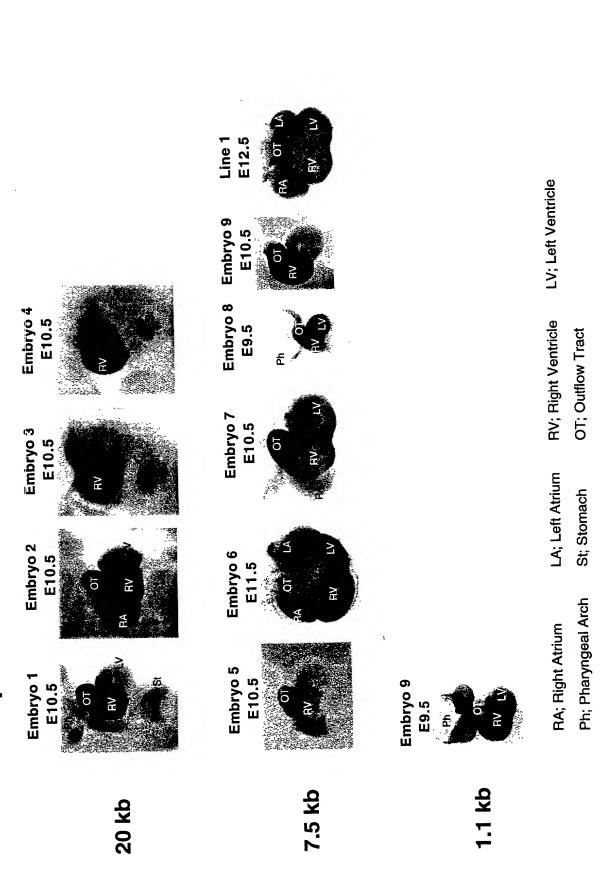


Fig. 8

Cardiac Expression of the 7.5 kb hCsx Enhancer-hsp68-lacZ Construct

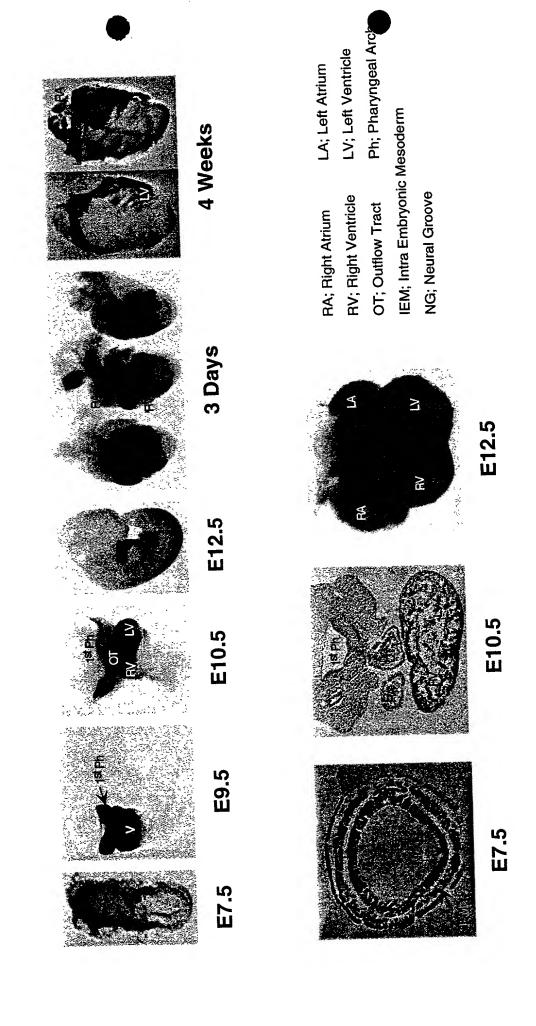
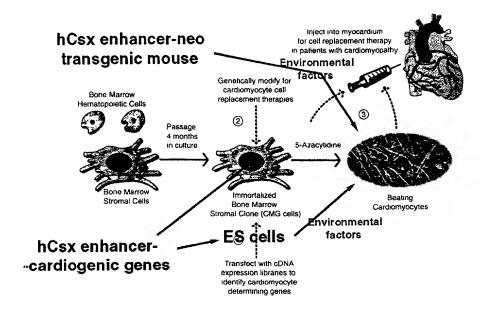


Fig. 9



Facilitated isolation of cardiac myocytes. Modified from [J. M. Leiden, JCI (1999) 103:591]